

**श्री श्रीकिशन मोदी :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, यह ब्लैक का पैसा सोने के बजाय हीरे में बदल गया और जयपुर जो हैं वहां हमारे सब से ज्यादा हीरे तराशने वाले कारीगर हैं। मैं निवेदन करना चाहता हूँ कि इस का एक लेखा जोखा देखने के लिए कि कितना हीरा बिना तराशा हुआ आता है और कितना उस से माल तैयार होता है, यह एक करोड़ रुपए का हीरा उन कारीगरों को दिया जाय और मजदूरी दे कर उन से यह तराशा हुआ हीरा लिया जाय। क्या ऐसा विचार गवर्नमेंट कर सकती है जिस से पता चल सके कि कितना गोलमाल हीरे में होता है।

**SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE :** Sir, so far as the quantum is concerned, at present, rough diamonds worth Rs. 15 lakhs are lying with the Customs Collectorate at Bombay. The cut diamonds would be in the order of Rs. 70 lakhs. The question is very limited. So far as the problems like export of confiscated diamonds, utilisation of diamond cutter in certain ways and improvements in exports, are concerned, if the hon. Member has some suggestions, we will consider them.

#### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

##### Reservation for S.C. and S.T. in Air India and Indian Airlines

\*771. **SHRI SAKTI KUMAR SARKAR :** Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the principle of reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has not yet been introduced in Air India and Indian Airlines in spite of specific opinion expressed in favour of such reservations by Ministry of Law and Bureau of Public Administration;

(b) whether this is due to objections raised by Trade Unions; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken against such Unions for obstructing the implementation of Government orders

issued in pursuance of constitutional safeguard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) to (c). Indian Airlines and Air-India are following reservation orders for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in direct entry grades. They have been experiencing certain difficulties in implementing reservation orders in promotion vacancies. There have also been objections from Staff Unions/Associations. Difficulties are being sorted out and efforts are being made to enforce reservations in promotion vacancies early.

##### Credit given by Nationalised Banks to various sectors of Industries.

\*772. **SHRI VARKEY GEORGE :** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the total amount of credit given by the nationalised banks to various sectors of industries during the last three years, year-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (Shrimati SUSHILA ROHATGI) : Compilation of comparable data under the new statistical reporting system, based on Basic Statistical Returns, is being undertaken by the Reserve Bank, beginning with end-December, 1972. Available data regarding the outstanding advances of public sector banks to various categories of 'industry', therefore, relate to end-December, 1972 and end-December, 1973 and are set out in the statement laid on the Table of the House.

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##### Promotion of Tourism in Karnataka

\*773. **SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :** Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had taken any steps to promote tourism in Goa in connection with the exposition of the body of St. Francis Xavier;

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to take similar steps for promotion of tourism in the State of Karnataka also in